IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cannon et al. Attorney Docket No.:

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Application No.: 09/864,927

Examiner: Wong, Jeffrey Keith

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Group: 3714

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

GAMING MACHINES WITH A TOURNAMENT C

PLAY BONUS FEATURE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2009. A request for a 1-month extension and the appropriate fee accompanies this response. A response is due by September 8, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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